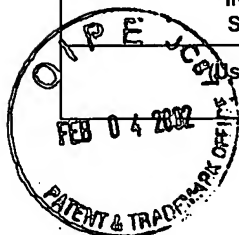


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DL	Re. 33,924	5/1992	Valeri	—	—	
DL	3,145,713	8/1964	Latham, Jr.	—	—	
DL	3,519,201	7/1970	Eisel et al.	—	—	
DL	3,655,123	4/1972	Judson et al.	—	—	
DL	3,737,096	6/1973	Jones et al.	—	—	
DL	3,748,101	7/1973	Jones et al.	—	—	
DL	3,825,175	7/1974	Sartory	—	—	
DL	3,880,592	4/1975	Kelly et al.	—	—	
DL	3,955,755	5/1976	Breillatt, Jr. et al.	—	—	
DL	3,986,442	10/1976	Khoja et al.	—	—	
DL	4,007,871	2/1977	Jones et al.	—	—	
DL	4,010,894	3/1977	Kellogg et al.	—	—	
DL	4,018,304	4/1977	Lolachi et al.	—	—	
DL	4,059,108	11/1977	Latham, Jr.	—	—	
DL	4,086,924	5/1978	Latham, Jr.	—	—	
DL	4,094,461	6/1978	Kellogg et al.	—	—	
DL	4,108,353	8/1978	Brown	—	—	
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DL	4,111,356	9/1978	Boggs et al.	—	—	
DL	4,113,173	9/1978	Lolachi	—	—	
DL	4,114,802	9/1978	Brown et al.	—	—	
DL	4,120,448	10/1978	Cullis	—	—	
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	<i>DL</i>	4,185,629	1/1980	Cullis et al.	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	
	<i>DL</i>	4,187,979	2/1980	Cullis et al.	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	
	<i>DL</i>	4,191,182	3/1980	Popovich et al.	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	
	<i>DL</i>	4,194,684	3/1980	Boggs	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	
	<i>DL</i>	4,216,770	8/1980	Cullis et al.	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	
	<i>DL</i>	4,245,383	1/1981	Boggs	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	
	<i>DL</i>	4,303,193	12/1981	Latham, Jr.	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	
	<i>DL</i>	4,304,357	12/1981	Schoendorfer	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	
	<i>DL</i>	4,330,080	5/1982	Mathieu	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	
	<i>DL</i>	4,332,351	6/1982	Kellogg et al.	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	
	<i>DL</i>	4,379,452	4/1983	DeVries	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	
	<i>DL</i>	4,386,730	6/1983	Mulzet	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	
	<i>DL</i>	4,387,848	6/1983	Kellogg et al.	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	
	<i>DL</i>	4,402,680	9/1983	Schoendorfer	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	
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	<i>DL</i>	4,421,503	12/1983	Latham, Jr. et al.	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	
	<i>DL</i>	4,425,112	1/1984	Ito	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	
	<i>DL</i>	4,430,072	2/1984	Kellogg et al.	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	
	<i>DL</i>	4,435,293	3/1984	Graham, Jr. et al.	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	
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	<i>DL</i>	4,439,178	3/1984	Mulzet	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	
	<i>DL</i>	4,447,221	5/1984	Mulzet	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	
	<i>DL</i>	4,464,167	8/1984	Schoendorfer et al.	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	
	<i>DL</i>	4,482,342	11/1984	Lueptow et al.	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	
	<i>DL</i>	4,526,515	7/1985	DeVries	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	

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PL	4,557,719	12/1985	Neumann et al.	—	—	
DL	4,610,846	9/1986	Martin	—	—	
DL	4,636,193	1/1987	Cullis	—	—	
DL	4,637,813	1/1987	DeVries	—	—	
DL	4,647,279	3/1987	Mulzet et al.	—	—	
DL	4,670,147	6/1987	Schoendorfer et al.	—	—	
DL	4,675,106	6/1987	Schoendorfer et al.	—	—	
DL	4,675,117	6/1987	Neumann et al.	—	—	
DL	4,696,666	9/1987	Rice, Jr.	—	—	
DL	4,708,712	11/1987	Mulzet	—	—	
DL	4,713,176	12/1987	Schoendorfer et al.	—	—	
DL	4,734,089	3/1988	Cullis	—	—	
DL	4,738,655	4/1988	Brimhall et al.	—	—	
DL	4,740,313	4/1988	Schoendorfer et al.	—	—	
DL	4,753,729	6/1988	Schoendorfer et al.	—	—	
DL	4,755,300	7/1988	Fischel et al.	—	—	
DL	4,776,964	10/1988	Schoendorfer et al.	—	—	
DL	4,790,807	12/1988	Neumann et al.	—	—	
DL	4,804,363	2/1989	Valeri	—	—	
DL	4,806,247	2/1989	Schoendorfer et al.	—	—	
DL	4,816,151	3/1989	Schoendorfer et al.	—	—	
DL	4,834,890	5/1989	Brown et al.	—	—	
DL	4,850,995	7/1989	Tie et al.	—	—	
DL	4,850,998	7/1989	Schoendorfer	—	—	
DL	4,851,126	7/1989	Schoendorfer	—	—	
DL	4,869,812	9/1989	Schoendorfer et al.	—	—	
DL	4,879,040	11/1989	Prince et al.	—	—	

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HL	4,919,817	4/1990	Schoendorfer et al.	—	—	
PL	4,934,995	6/1990	Cullis	—	—	
PL	4,935,002	6/1990	Gordon	—	—	
HL	4,940,543	7/1990	Brown et al.	—	—	
PL	4,943,273	7/1990	Pages	—	—	
PL	4,944,883	7/1990	Schoendorfer et al.	—	—	
HL	4,968,295	11/1990	Neumann	—	—	
PL	4,983,158	1/1991	Headley	—	—	
HL	4,990,132	2/1991	Unger et al.	—	—	
PL	5,006,103	4/1991	Bacehowski et al.	—	—	
DL	5,034,135	7/1991	Fischel	—	—	
PL	5,053,121	10/1991	Schoendorfer et al.	—	—	
PL	5,053,127	10/1991	Schoendorfer et al.	—	—	
PL	5,061,381	10/1991	Burd	—	—	
PL	5,104,526	4/1992	Brown et al.	—	—	
PL	5,114,396	5/1992	Unger et al.	—	—	
PL	5,135,667	8/1992	Schoendorfer	—	—	
PL	5,147,290	9/1992	Jonsson	—	—	
PL	5,171,456	12/1992	Hwang et al.	—	—	
PL	5,186,844	2/1993	Burd et al.	—	—	
PL	5,188,583	2/1993	Guigan	—	—	
PL	5,194,145	3/1993	Schoendorfer	—	—	
PL	5,217,426	6/1993	Bacehowski et al.	—	—	
PL	5,217,427	6/1993	Cullis	—	—	
PL	5,260,598	1/1993	Brass et al.	—	—	
PL	5,275,731	1/1994	Jahn	—	—	
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DL	5,298,171	3/1994	Biesel	1	1	
DL	5,370,802	12/1994	Brown	1	1	
DL	5,376,263	12/1994	Fischel	1	1	
DL	5,405,308	4/1995	Headley et al.	1	1	
DL	5,421,812	6/1995	Langley et al.	1	1	
DL	5,445,593	8/1995	Biesel et al.	1	1	
DL	5,464,534	11/1995	Fischel	1	1	
DL	5,494,592	2/1996	Latham, Jr. et al.	1	1	
DL	5,571,068	11/1996	Bacehowski et al.	1	1	
DL	5,605,842	2/1997	Langley et al.	1	1	
DL	5,607,579	3/1997	Latham, Jr. et al.	1	1	
DL	5,607,830	3/1997	Biesel et al.	1	1	
DL	5,611,997	3/1997	Langley et al.	1	1	
DL	5,614,106	3/1997	Payrat et al.	1	1	
DL	5,651,766	7/1997	Kingsley et al.	1	1	
DL	5,653,887	8/1997	Wahl et al.	1	1	
DL	5,674,173	10/1997	Hlavinka et al.	1	1	
DL	5,702,357	12/1997	Bainbridge et al.	1	1	
DL	5,704,888	1/1998	Hlavinka et al.	1	1	
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DL	5,722,926	3/1998	Hlavinka et al.	1	1	
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DL	5,733,253	3/1998	Headley et al.	1	1	
DL	5,738,644	4/1998	Holmes et al.	1	1	
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<i>KL</i>	5,853,382	12/1998	Kingsley et al.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
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<i>SL</i>	5,882,289	3/1999	Sakota et al.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>HL</i>	5,885,239	3/1999	Headley et al.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>PL</i>	5,904,355	5/1999	Powers	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
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<i>HL</i>	6,261,217	7/2001	Unger et al.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>PL</i>	6,273,849	8/2001	Scherer	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
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		PCT/US95/13447	4/1996	International Search Rept.			
				(03/29/1996)			
DLJ		PCT/US95/13447	4/1996	WO			
DLJ		PCT/US96/03018	12/1996	WO			
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